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SAYS PEKIN FALLEN AND REGENT GONE

KEWALO LANDS TO BE FILLED IN AT ONCE

At a meeting of the Board of Health held this morning Attorney General Lindsay introduced a resolution that steps be taken at once to start the filling in of the low lying Kewalo lands.

"The work is urgent," said the attorney general, "and the owners are mostly quite ready to fill in their land to the proper grade. The Bishop Estate people are perfectly willing to do their share of work, and other owners feel the same about the matter."

"The owners will be instructed to start the work at once and, if they fail to do so, the work will be done by the department of public works and a lien will be established on the land. The lands bounded by South King, Ala Moana and Ward avenue are to be filled in at once, and a portion of the revolving fund of \$250,000 is to be used for the work."

The resolution as presented by Mr. Lindsay was carried, and now the work of filling in the low lying ground and grading it to a proper level will be proceeded with.

Offer from Doctors.

The first business taken up at the meeting was a communication from the Territorial Medical Association. The association advised the board that a house to house inspection by medical officers would be a good thing. The state of health of the general public could thus be ascertained and any suspicious cases could be isolated at once.

It was decided that the committee of the association, consisting of Drs. C. B. Wood, George Herbert and C. B. Cooper, be asked to confer with the citizens' committee and the president of the Board of Health.

President Pratt read the order concerning the National Guards being allotted to duty at Kalihi. He explained how the temperature of the guards will be taken daily and anything above normal will result in the man or men being isolated at once and placed under mosquito netting.

A Hopeful Fact.

Dr. Ramus said a few words to the meeting. He stated that he had visited the Kalihi tract, where he found that the work of cleaning up was well done. He also said that owing to the fact being established that Ahupoko did not take sick till the Thursday instead of the Wednesday, as at first supposed, the time in which mosquitoes might have bitten him was reduced from forty-two to twenty-four hours.

"This greatly reduces the danger of further cases, as it cuts off about two-thirds of the time," concluded the doctor.

The thanks of the Board of Health was extended to Dr. Ramus, representing the federal authorities, for the use of Quarantine Island for the boys of the Kalihi Boys' Home. The lads are all settled in the European barracks, and are so happy that they say they want to stay there altogether.

Dr. Pratt reported that the National Guards had gone on duty at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and that the strictest watch will be kept on the quarantined area.

Those present at the meeting were Dr. Pratt (president), F. C. Smith, D. Kalaokalani, F. S. Dodge, Kirk Porter, Dr. Shepherd Professor Keller, Dr. Ramus and Attorney General Lindsay.

The Actual Work Begins Wednesday

All of the squad leaders who are working under the direction of Dr. Donald H. Currie, the Board of Health and the Citizens' Committee in the mosquito campaign are in the field today making a personal inspection of their respective precincts. They will continue their reconnaissance tomorrow, when they will have a thorough command of the situation and know exactly what is to be done and where to begin.

No laborers will be employed until Wednesday morning, when the actual work will begin in earnest and continue without cessation until every possible breeding place for mosquitoes has been destroyed in the city of Honolulu.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, the committee of seven will gather in a joint meeting with the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce and directors of the Merchants' Association, when

a report will be presented by the committee. At this meeting ways and means for financing the work will be considered. It is expected that the governor or his representative will be present to explain the appropriations which are now available, and it is thought probable that a special finance, or ways and means, committee will be appointed by the joint organizations to provide the funds that will be necessary to augment the moneys which can be secured under appropriations made by the legislature.

This evening Dr. D. H. Currie will meet with the six lieutenants who represent the six apuanas, and suggestions which the men in the field have to offer will be heard and considered.

"The committee," said Chairman Dillingham today, "bespeaks the courtesy of the property holders for the non-commissioned officers who have the work in charge. The non-commissioned officers appreciate the delicacy of the position which they occupy and will do all in their power to carry out their work in a way to cause as little inconvenience and loss to property holders as may be necessary in carrying out the instructions furnished them by Dr. Currie."

The instructions to which Mr. Dillingham refers are published in full in the Star today.

One of the things that is troubling the committee is the disposal of the refuse that will result from the campaign about to sweep the city from end to end. John H. Galt has been designated as a committee of one to investigate the matter of procuring scoops into which the garbage may be dumped and then towed out to sea. This method will probably be adopted, in which case the barges will be towed out to deep water, a mile or more from shore, where there will be slight likelihood of the refuse drifting back to land again, and there it will be thrown overboard.

CHINESE ALSO REPORT SUICIDE OF THE ROYALTIES

THE MORNING REPORTS FROM CHINA ARE THAT YUAN SHIH KAI DENIES THAT HE HAS RESIGNED AND THAT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MAY QUIT. FROM SAN FRANCISCO COMES THE RUMOR THAT SUN YAT SEN WILL GIVE UP THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES. REVOLUTIONISTS ARE CHARGED WITH BOMBARDING A JAPANESE DESTROYER. TWO TORPEDO BOATS AT SHANGHAI HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE REBELS. HAIGANG, NEAR HANKOW, HAS BEEN BOMBARDED AND RUINED. SOOCHOW HAS BEEN CAPTURED. PEKING REPORTS THAT 5000 PEOPLE WERE KILLED BY THE FIGHTING IN AND AROUND HANKOW. DISORDER PREVAILS IN SIANFU. YUAN SHIH KAI HAS PROMISED TO SUPPORT THE ASSEMBLY. THERE IS MORE FIGHTING AT SOOCHOW.

Pekin Taken?

(Special to the Liberty News.)

HONGKONG, NOV. 6.—PEKIN HAS BEEN CAPTURED. THE REGENT HAS ABSCONDED. PRINCE HING IS UNDER ARREST. FURTHER DETAILS.

SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 6.—THIS MORNING'S CABLE FROM TIENTSIN REPORTS PEKIN CAPTURED. TSAILAI (REGENT) FLED. PRINCE HING MADE PRISONER. ALL CHEKIANG AND KINGSU (PROVINCES) TAKEN. GOVERNOR OF HANGCHOW CAPTURED. SOOCHOW SURRENDERED. WONG HING, THE REVOLUTIONARY LEADER, IS IN SHANGHAI.

Amoy in Anarchy

(Associated Press Cables to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, NOV. 6.—THE TREATY PORT OF AMOY, IN THE PROVINCE OF FUKIEN, HAS FALLEN TO THE REVOLUTIONISTS AND IS IN A STATE OF ANARCHY.

The News Unverified

SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 6.—CHINESE CABLES STATING THAT PEKING HAS FALLEN AND THAT THE ROYAL FAMILY HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE ARE UNVERIFIED.

Another Campaign Edict

PEKIN, NOV. 6.—AN IMPERIAL EDICT HAS BEEN ISSUED THAT CHANG SHAO TSEN, COMMANDER OF THE TROOPS IN LAN CHAU, SHALL PROCEED TO THE YANGTSE KIANG.

Miners' Race War

WINNEPEG, Nov. 6.—The conferences between the operators and miners of Alberta have adjourned without a satisfactory result. The miners object to the importation of negroes and riots are starting.

National Car Big Race Winner

PHOENIX, November 6.—A National car won the race from Los Angeles to this place, the time being 21 hours 5 minutes 30 seconds. Harvey Herrick, who won this race last year with a Kissel Kar, driving.

Gibbet for Life-Termers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Supreme Court has ruled that a life-termer in prison, committing an assault with a deadly weapon, is punishable with death. Oppenheimer, Finley and Carlson will hang.

Begin Peremptory Challenges

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6.—The McNamara jury is complete as to cause, the challenges on that score being exhausted. The lawyers will now begin on peremptory challenges.

Slump in Wheat

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—There is a slump in wheat of 1-2 owing to the rumor of the federal indictment of Armour in the grain case.

Morning Cable Report on Page Seven.

TWO BRUTES GET THIRTY DAYS FOR BEATING A LEGLESS MAN

Hipolito and J. Hollerson got off easily in the district court this morning when they were only sent to jail for thirty days for assault and battery on a crippled Spaniard whose room they entered for no good purpose.

Complainant lost his legs in an accident on Hawaii some years ago, his wife committing suicide after the accident. He occupies a room on Kukui street near Vineyard street, living with his son.

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NAVAL OFFICIALS INQUIRE ABOUT HEALTH SITUATION

Rear Admiral Cowles is in receipt of inquiries from naval officials in regard to the yellow fever situation here. They state that reports of the yellow fever case discovered in Honolulu have been published in the mainland press, and they ask for official advice as to how serious the situation is.

Admiral Cowles cabled that only one case had been discovered and that it had been promptly segregated; that very energetic measures had been taken at once to discover any other case; that no further cases had so far come to light; and that a vigorous campaign had been instituted to

exterminate the yellow fever mosquito from Honolulu.

The admiral says that he has not been advised of any change in the date for the sailing of the fleet, and that he expects they will leave for Honolulu on November 15, arriving here about ten days later.

While the matter of giving shore leave to the officers and men of the fleet is not under the jurisdiction of the fleet, Rear Admiral Thomas, it is probable that, unless there is another case of fever discovered in the city, shore leave will be granted and the program for the fleet's visit to Hawaiian waters will remain as originally planned.

Wild Rumors Going Rounds

All sorts of rumors were going the rounds this morning, and the yellow fever cases that were said to exist, varied from two to half-a-dozen. One particular rumor, that insinuated that there was one fresh case of yellow fever, took some hunting up.

At one o'clock this afternoon Dr. Pratt absolutely denied that any report of another yellow fever case had reached him. "At the earliest Wednesday evening, or Thursday morning, will be about the time for other cases, if any, to be discovered," said Dr. Pratt when asked about the rumor.

Phoney Davis Is Set Free

After being out only seven minutes the jury in Judge Cooper's court this morning returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Phoney Davis, charged with selling liquor without a license.

Davis was convicted in the district court but took an appeal to the circuit court. Evidently many of the jurors had a very pronounced notion as to his guilt or innocence, for it was necessary for Clerk Bachelor to draw an extra venire, the regular panel being exhausted before twelve jurors could be obtained.

Attorney Straus appeared for the defense and A. M. Brown for the prosecution. Consequently the proceedings were not entirely devoid of excitement. The only witnesses for the prosecution were License Inspector Fennell and the woman informer, Juana Colon, the same who alleged in the magistrate's court that Fennell had searched her before sending her in to buy booze. This she denied in Judge Cooper's court. Nelson A. Ladd testified in behalf of the defendant.

MINISTERIAL UNION TAKES ANOTHER FORM

The Ministerial Association is no more. Hereafter that organization will be known as "The Christian Workers' Union."

The change in name was voted at a largely attended meeting this morning in the parlor of Central Union church.

It was also decided to change the place of meeting. Hereafter the meetings will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building as a more central location for all who attend.

Dr. Clark Is Back Again

Dr. Victor Clark returned from Maui yesterday. The head of the Immigration Bureau was on the Valley Island but a short time.

The ground was looked over at Kalihi, with an eye to seeing what accommodations could be obtained for immigrants in case the steamer Wilkesden was sent there instead of landing her passengers at Honolulu.

Market Superintendent Starrett, who went to Maui with Dr. Clark, will remain for some days on the island. The Wilkesden should be heard from soon. She is making her way down the Atlantic coast of South America at present.

Opium Cases Pleas Taken

Several pleas were entered in the United States district court this morning, all of them by men accused of being engaged in the illicit opium traffic.

Fred Low entered a plea of not guilty to the two charges against him. In one case, on motion of United States District Attorney Breckens, his bail was reduced to \$500, and in the other he was released on his own recognizance. His trial on one count was set for December 11.

Fred K. Keomaka entered a plea of not guilty, and Keomaka and Charles Kaina, accused jointly, likewise pleaded not guilty of the offense for which they were indicted.

THE BANANA QUESTION IN SEVERAL PHASES

Editor Star: The word has gone forth that banana trees near houses must be cut down. This is a matter of general interest to the community and I, in company with many others, feel that more light should be thrown on the subject by those in authority who are responsible for the promulgation of the order.

In other words, while we are willing to cut down our trees if such be deemed necessary, we want to know.

A great many people, while admitting that the rotting stumps of banana trees constitute a mosquito-breeding menace, hold that water does not remain between the sheaths of the leaf stalks and the trunk of the palm long enough to allow the larvae of the mosquito to come into being, the moisture being rapidly absorbed by the plant itself, as nature

doubtless intended it should be.

This condition obtains in every one of the palms, not excluding the royal palm, as a glance at the damp base of a fallen frond will show as a glance.

The banana tree may harbor mosquitoes on the wing, but certainly not to any greater extent than any other tree, shrub, bush or vine growing in the garden, not even excepting the "glue" bush or mimosa.

We seek light on the subject, as we are in comparative darkness, yet willing to learn.

The order reads that bananas near houses must be cut down. Is there any fixed limit of distance, and if so, what is it?

If a resident refuses to cut down his trees, what will the authorities do in the matter?

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